

## Message Text

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R 262155Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3015

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 0613

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG EC  
SUBJ: ARREST OF CEPE MARKETING DIRECTOR

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CARACAS  
MIGHT PROVIDE ON REPORTED ARREST OF CEPE (ECUADOREAN STATE  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION) MARKETING DIRECTOR RAMIRO ESTRELLA.  
ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS LOCALLY, ESTRELLA WAS  
DETAINED JANUARY 24 BY VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES IN THE  
CARACAS AIRPORT WITH \$25,000 IN CASH.  
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## Message Attributes

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